

ENVIRONMENTAL LEAD NEWSLETTER

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Loss of Certification:

Agency certification is for a two (2) year period, and individuals and companies must apply for renewal at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of the two (2) year certification period. The following individuals or companies have been removed from this newsletter listing due to failure to renew:

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HUD Rules in Relationship to EPA and State Rules:

Previous to 1996 the State Health Law that required activity related to lead inspection and abatement in residences was the Kentucky Lead Poisoning Prevention. These activities related to children with elevated blood lead levels.

Kentucky's Environmental Lead rules relate to the 1996 Lead Hazard Assessment and Abatement Law and are based on Federal EPA rules. These rules do not establish when lead hazard assessment (i.e. inspections and risk assessments) and abatement activities occur. Only that when these activities occur that training and certification is required and certain standards and procedures must be used. In Kentucky these rules have been in effect since July 1997.

Nothing has changed since that time except that:

The New 1999 HUD rules establish requirements for inspections and risk assessments, and in some cases total lead hazard abatement depending on several factors (i.e. ownership, sale, type of federal support, money involved). The required inspections and assessments; which provide "lead hazard knowledge" is a part of the lead hazard control and reduction plan.

Do to this knowledge of lead hazards, lead hazard reduction that was once considered as renovation and remodeling activities may be now fall under this agency's abatement requirements **if the method used is considered as "permanent" and the intent of the activity is to abate the hazard not just control it.**

By contacting our web page at:

<http://publichealth.state.ky.us/leadpoisoning-issues.htm> you can review link to Kentucky law KRS Chapter 211.9061 for specific definition of lead hazard abatement as well as review our rules, and past copies of newsletters.

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ISSUES RELATED TO COMPOSITE DUST WIPE SAMPLES

Note both in the HUD rules, EPA and State rules the collection of composite dust samples is allowed under some circumstances. However, as we have indicated in the past at present there is a legal issue related to the laboratory analysis.

EPA's program to recognize laboratories for proficiency in lead testing for paint, dust, and soil samples, under the National Lead Laboratory Accreditation Program (NLLAP) does not contain components for composite dust wipe samples.

EPA indicates that they are committed to resolving this problem, and have prepared a bulletin (EPA 747-F-00-004) for lead professionals to use until the issues are resolved.

If you wish to have a copy of this information you can contact this agency or can find this document on the EPA Web page www.epa.gov/lead under the subheading "Technical Reports and Scientific Studies on lead".

Non-Compliance Reporting

It requires time and money to become a certified individual (i.e. training, third party testing).

We cannot allow assessment and abatement activities to be conducted by non-certified companies or individuals. This is unfair to you and your lively hood is at risk.

Improper work practices or misreported information can potentially pose a lead hazard to a child.

As you can see below we have a small staff and we do our best to cover the State and follow-up on complaints when we receive them.

It is important that you report what you believe are violations to the agency. The identity of individuals reporting, what they believe are violations are kept confidential.

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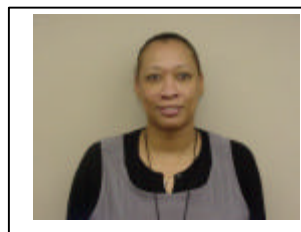
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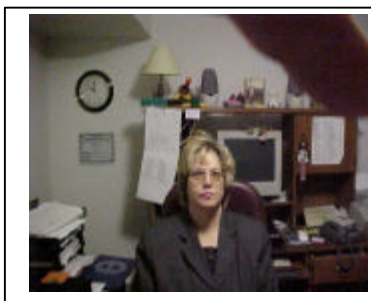
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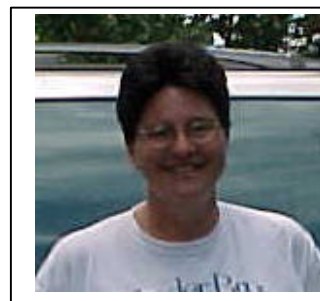
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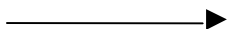
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**Please be aware that
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**Abatement Permit
Review Sheet**

Abatement Company: _____

Abatement Location: _____

Owner: _____

Dates of Planned Activities: _____

Date Received: _____

_____ **Completed Application (all information indicated)**

_____ **Appropriate Fee**

_____ **Submission of Abatement Plan**

_____ Name and certification number of the individual who prepared the plan

_____ Name and certification numbers of all individuals working at the site

_____ Planned daily work hours

_____ Copy of project specifications relating to abatement project

_____ Location of abatement site (street address)

_____ Type of structure (i.e. brick, wood – one, two story, etc.)

_____ Anticipated start and finish dates

_____ Sequence of work activity (i.e. flow or work, steps, plan of removal or replacement in chronological order)

_____ Abatement methods to be used (including location of plastic sheeting, etc.)

_____ Enclosure and containment locations.

_____ Locations of rooms and components where abatement will occur (including floor plans, sketches, etc.)

_____ Reason for the selection of particular abatement methods for each component.

_____ If encapsulants are used, provide product usage information, etc.

_____ Cleanup measures to be used

_____ Name and address of individual conducting clearance testing

_____ If clearance individual is an employee of the Abatement Company, include the name of the laboratory to be used to conduct analysis of dust wipe samples, etc.

_____ **Submission of occupant protection plan**

_____ Unique to the residential dwelling or child-occupied facility

_____ Developed prior to the abatement

_____ A detailed written description of the measures and management procedures that will be taken during the abatement to protect the occupants of the building from exposure to lead hazards.

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